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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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TROY &amp; TRACY DENTON,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0535

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION.

APRIL &amp; BRYANT PETERS,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0519

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION.

JOHN J. AND PATRICIA J. MARTIN,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0518

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION.

SUSAN BERNSTEIN,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0517

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION.

TOMMY L. WHITE

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0516

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION

SANDRA RODR,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0515

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION,

KIRK &amp; BOBBI LIMBURG,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0514

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION,

ARNOLD &amp; TAMARA FATHEREE,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0513

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION,

ERNIE &amp; SHERRY THOMPSON,

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-02-0512

vs.

QWEST CORPORATION.

PROCEDURAL ORDER

1 **BY THE COMMISSION:**

2           On July 9 and July 11, 2002, Troy and Tracy Denton, April and Bryant Peters, John H. and  
3 Patricia J. Martin, Susan Bernstein, Tommy L. White, Sandra Rodr, Kirk and Bobbi Limburg, Arnold  
4 and Tamara Fatheree, and Ernie and Sherry Thompson (hereinafter "Complainants") filed various  
5 complaints against Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") that basically stated the Complainants wished to  
6 receive phone service, however, Qwest had refused to provide telephone service because the  
7 Complainants were not within Qwest's service territory.

8           On October 7, 2002, the Commission issued a Procedural Order that, among other things,  
9 continued the hearing in this case from November 4, 2002 until December 16, 2002.

10           On October 18, 2002, Staff filed a reply to Qwest's consolidated answer in which Staff raised  
11 a number of policy issues for the Commission to consider.

12           On November 1, 2002, Qwest filed a motion requesting a Pre-Hearing Conference, Motion to  
13 Compel, and a Motion to Dismiss Complainant Bernstein Without Prejudice. In its Motion, Qwest  
14 requested, based upon the number of outstanding pre-trial and discovery issues, the scheduling of a  
15 pre-hearing conference to discuss such issues and discovery disputes. Qwest also asked the  
16 Commission for an Order authorizing it to release certain third-party records that the Complainants  
17 had requested. Qwest further asked for the Commission to issue a Motion to Compel Complainants  
18 Peters, White and Bernstein to answer Qwest's first set of data requests. Finally, Qwest requested an  
19 Order from the Commission that would dismiss Complainant Bernstein from this matter without  
20 prejudice.

21           On November 4, 2002, Qwest filed a Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Join Necessary Parties,  
22 and Alternative Motion to Further Consolidate this matter with Docket No. RT-00000H-97-0137.

23           Accordingly, a pre-hearing conference should be scheduled to address the issues raised in  
24 Qwest's November 1, and November 4, 2002 filings and regarding Staff's reply to Qwest's  
25 consolidated answer. Additionally, based on the number and complexity of issues that need to be  
26 addressed at the pre-hearing conference, which is now set for only two weeks before the hearing in  
27 this matter, the hearing should be continued to give the parties time to adequately prepare for the  
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1 hearing.

2 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing scheduled for December 16, 2002 shall be  
3 reset as a pre-hearing and the hearing in this matter shall be rescheduled at the pre-hearing  
4 conference.

5 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any of the Complainants need to participate in the pre-  
6 hearing conference telephonically, they shall contact the Commission no later than December 11,  
7 2002 at 602-542-4250 so that the proper arrangements can be made.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Staff shall file a response to Qwest's November 4, 2002  
9 filing on or before November 27, 2002.

10 Dated this 12 day of November, 2002.

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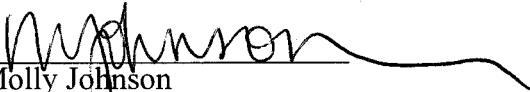
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